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1. IN EMBASSY VIEW OF GOF ATTITUDE TOWARD CFC AND
OZONE DEPLETION, THE FRENCH ARE KEENLY INTERESTED IN
PURSUING STUDIES ON THIS PROBLEM AND ARE WELL DISPOSED
TOWARDS INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

2. HOWEVER, THEY ARE MUCH LESS PRONE TO REGULATION
THAN WE ARE. CONCERNED GOF OFFICIALS DO NOT BELIEVE

CORRELATION FIRMLY ENOUGH ESTABLISHED BETWEEN CFC, OZONE DEPLETION, ULTRAVIOLET RAYS, CANCER, AND OTHER UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS TO WARRANT ANY REGULATIONS IN THE SHORT TERM.

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS ARE OF INCREASING IMPORTANCE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN FRANCE. IN RECENT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CANDIDATES PLEDGED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSES DID BETTER THAN EXPECTED. CFC ISSUE, HOWEVER, APPEARS TO THE EMBASSY TO BE LESS IN THE PUBLIC EYE PERHAPS THAN IT IS IN THE U.S.

4. EMBASSY CONVERSATIONS WITH FRENCH ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICIALS INDICATE GREAT INTEREST IN EXCHANGING HARD DATA AND METHODOLOGY. THEY SEEM GENUINELY INTERESTED IN HEARING WHAT MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING IN TERMS OF STUDIES IN THE CFC ISSUE.

5. CONCERNING OTHER ISSUES FRENCH MIGHT RAISE IN WASHINGTON, EMBASSY NOT AWARE INTERESTS GOF TEAM LIKELY TO WANT TO DISCUSS.

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